

SUMMER SEWAGE RATES  
(Ordinance No. 99-43)

**Alert!**  
**Special Rates Start with July Billing**  
**for June usage**

During the summer months, the City of Lafayette recognizes that our residential customers use their water for outside activities such as watering lawns and gardens. Every summer we cap the amount of sewage consumption charged to our residents, because the extra water used for these purposes goes into the ground and not the sewer system.

The summer sewage rate is determined by the average amount of water consumed during the previous winter months of November, December, January, and February. If you did not live at your current address during those winter months, you will be charged for one-half of metered water since no average is able to be determined.

**These sewage rate caps will be in effect from your July billing (June usage) through your October billing (September usage).** After that time, your rates will return to your actual full consumption.

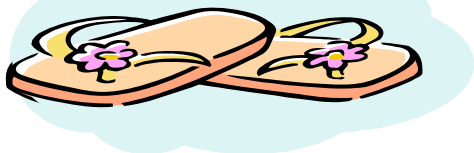
The Ordinance does not provide for any adjustments to a customer's account for filling a swimming pool. However, if a customer waits until their summer sewage rate is in effect, they can reap the savings on the sewage costs. If they fill their pool prior to the summer sewage rate is in effect, they can use the services of a bulk water hauler, or pay the sewage on the water used to fill the pool.

Please visit our Utility Billing Office website at [www.lafayette.in.gov](http://www.lafayette.in.gov) for more information.

If you have any questions, feel free to call us at 807-1100.

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## Approximate Summer Sewage Start Dates



Residential summer sewage rates start with the **July billing** for **June consumption**.

Actual start date will depend on when the meter is actually read.

bill set	First 2 digits of customer acct. number	Approximate Start Date	Approximate End Date
31	33-34-35-36-37	Last Week In May	Last Week In September
	38-39-40-41		
	42-43-44-45		
32	46-47-48-49-50	First Week in June	First Week in October
	13-60-61-62-63-64		
33	51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59	Second Week in June	Second Week in October
	1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8		
	14-15-16-17-18		
34	19-20-21-22-23	Third Week in June	Third Week in October
	24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31		
	9-10-11-12		
12	32-90-99	Last Week of June	Last Week of Oct.

Remember this is for **residential single family or duplex housing** accounts only.

Multi-family and Commercial accounts do NOT receive summer sewage rates.

Sewage consumption is **capped** at what the customer averaged over the winter months (Nov. thru Feb. consumption). If they use less, then it will be the lesser amount. If a customer just moved in, then this year's summer sewage is based on half of the summer water usage.

It is important for the customer to know that the sewage does NOT cost less in the summer. It is still a base cost of \$3.26 plus \$4.35 per 1000 gallons consumed. The difference is that the number of gallons of sewage that we bill is based on the winter average, not the actual summer consumption, unless it is less than the average.